

PLEASE NOTE: Names on the prayer list will be taken off after two weeks unless there has been a change or a family member asks to keep their name on the list. To add or remove a name, please Email: gumprayerchain01@gmail.com or Phone: 717-653-4717 (leave a message on the answering machine with the information). **For updates to be printed, the office must receive them no later than 12 noon on Friday.**

**LET US REMEMBER WITH PRAYERS AND CARDS:** (Week of 11-19-23)

- **JOE DAVIS** – is recuperating at home and doing well.
- **LINDA FRITZ** – Jackie Roberts' sister; is in rehab and hopes to go home in a few days. Is doing much better. Thanks for your prayers!
- **LANE HERR** – Debbie Martin's granddaughter; is back to school after hand, foot, and mouth disease.
- **LINDA REHEARD** – is still dealing with severe headaches.
- **MARY REHEARD** – is having PT at home for her knee.
- **JOHN RORABAUGH** – Mark Rorabaugh's brother; at Encompass Rehab Hospital in West York for at least 10 days.
- **BARB THOMPSON** – needs prayers for an upcoming medical test at LGH Pavilion Center, hoping for negative results.
- **ELLIE** – Jim & Patti Miller's 16-year-old granddaughter; will be having open heart surgery at Hershey Medical Center to replace a tricuspid valve. Ellie and her mother both have COVID, so surgery rescheduled back to the original date in mid-December.
- **REV. GREG BURTON & JULIE** – good friends of Dick & Barb Thompson; Julies' father, Rev. Bryant Badger passed away. Greg is a Chaplain at the YMCA of the Rockies.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Judy Eberly, Missy Boyer-Binkley's mother, who passed away on Sunday, November 12.

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Joyce Baker is the homebound member of Glossbrenner featured this week. Take a moment to drop a note or card in the mail or make a call to let Joyce know we are thinking about her.

414 Trout Run (Phone: 717-490-8466)  
Mennonite Home Communities  
1520 Harrisburg Pike  
Lancaster, PA 17601

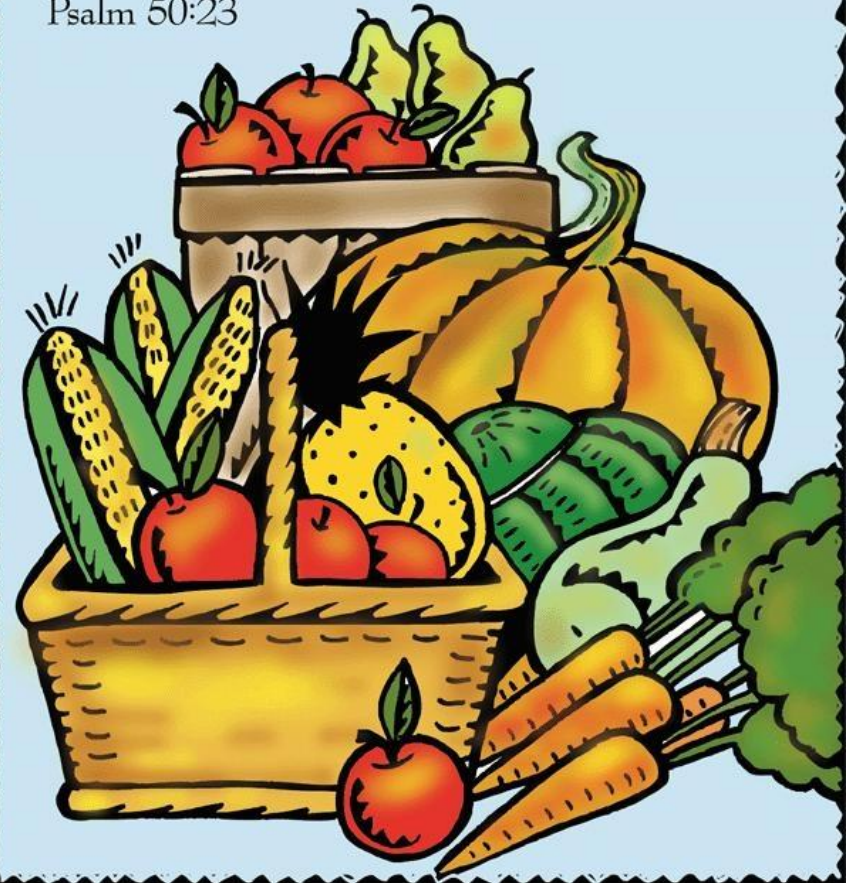
**ONGOING**

- UKRAINE
- Persecuted Church
- Karen Elslager, Karen Moore, Mindy Neideigh
- Homebound Members: Joyce Baker, Elmer & Irene Dennis, Karen Elslager, Frank Geib, June Hostetter, MaryAnn Miller, Gerald Ney, Betty Ober, Judy Orey, Vivian Yingst
- STAFF & ALL THEIR LOVED ONES – for spiritual protection; if Satan can't reach the person, he will attack their family.
- Elected officials

**Worship Passionately.  
Love Extravagantly.  
Witness Boldly.**

Those who bring  
thanksgiving as their  
sacrifice honor me.

Psalm 50:23



**November 19, 2023**

**GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH**  
713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552  
[gumcmj.net](http://gumcmj.net)

**NOVEMBER 19, 2023 – Happy Hour is 10:00 A.M.  
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY**

*It is only right that we should express our unlimited gratitude to God on this Sunday before Thanksgiving. We rejoice in your presence. Let us joyfully praise God through prayer, song, and reflection on the Word.*

*"\*" in the bulletin indicates that you should rise if you are able.*

**GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\* INVOCATION**

- \* "Give Thanks"
- \* "Revelation Song"
- \* "Blessed Be Your Name"

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
JOYFUL NOISE**

"Place For Me" by Jason Gray

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR THEIR CHURCH**

*All Children (Preschool age through 8<sup>th</sup> grade) will be dismissed.*

**MESSAGE**

*"Bountiful Harvest"*  
Psalm 50:1-15, 23  
2 Corinthians 9:6-15

- \* "10,000 Reasons" ("Bless the Lord")

**\* BENEDICTION**

- \* "Thank You, Lord"

**CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

ACOLYTE: Caige Cole  
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey  
GREETERS: Kathy Binkley, Molly Hart  
MONEY COUNTERS: Linda Gockley, Deb & Joe Ziegler  
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna  
NURSERY: Kathy Binkley, Jessica Eidemiller  
OUTSIDE GREETERS: Ron Blechinger, Joe Davis  
PASTOR: Brian Albert  
PRAISE BAND: Barbara Albert, Brian Albert, Tyler Beazley, Tom Breneisen, Dave Eichler, Cindy Forry, Melinda Myers, Jackie Roberts, Bruce Stone, Desireé Whitcraft  
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Barbara Albert, Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober  
HEAD USHER: Richard Ryder  
USHERS: Linda Gockley, Alex Kreischer, Russ Miceli, Scott Sangrey

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (11-19-23 to 11-26-23)**

|              |          |   |
|--------------|----------|---|
| Today:       | 9:15 am  | FROG Café – Fellowship Time                   |
|              | 10:00 am | Worship Service-Live, Livestreamed & Recorded |
|              | 11:15 am | Sunday school                                 |
| Monday:      | 6:30 pm  | Commission on Worship meeting (FROG Café)     |
| Tuesday:     | 9:30 am  | Craft Packets assembly at Marcia Brooks'      |
|              | 6:45 pm  | Senior High Youth Group                       |
| Wednesday:   | 6:30 pm  | Bell Choir practice                           |
|              | 7:15 pm  | Choir practice                                |
| Thursday:    |          | <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>                    |
| Next Sunday: | 9:15 am  | FROG Café – Fellowship Time                   |
|              | 9:45 am  | Prayer in Chapel                              |
|              | 10:00 am | Worship Service-Don Zechman, guest pastor     |
|              | 11:15 am | Sunday School                                 |

Attendance for November 12, 2023

In-person Worship: 110  
Livestream views: 14  
YouTube views: 41  
Sunday school: 56

*While visiting the big city, a Christian farmer went to a fancy restaurant. When his meal was served, he bowed his head and thanked God for the food. There was a group of rowdy teenagers nearby, and one of them said, "Hey farmer, does everybody do that back where you are from?" The farmer looked at the young man and calmly said, "No, son, the pigs don't." – from Holy Humor*

## RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REGISTRATION:** All who are present please take a moment to sign the attendance registration pad and pass it to the person next to you.

**FROG (Fully Rely On God) CAFÉ:** From 9:15 a.m. to just before church starts, come and fellowship. Enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate.

**PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL:** Join us at 9:45 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month to pray for the worship service.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:** There are classes for all ages. The Pre-school class (2 years old – pre-kindergarten) meets in Room #3; Children in Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> grade (“Praying Pigs”) meet in Room #2. “Praying Turtles” (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) class meets in Room #4 (next to the FROG Café). The Young Adult “Ignite” class meets in the Youth Room. The All Stars meet in Room #1 (across from the Nursery); the Koinonia class meets in the Parlor and the Ambassadors for Christ class meets in the FROG Café.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** If you have any prayer requests, please fill out the “Prayer Request” sheets placed in the registration pad folders and place it in the “Prayer Request” box on the table in the lobby. Extra sheets are available beside the box.

**GREETING CARD MINISTRY:** If you know of someone who is in the hospital, recently lost a loved one, or would appreciate receiving a card from us, please call Betty Robinson at 717-366-4549.

**GROCERY GIFT CARDS** for Giant and Weis are available to purchase in the FROG Café Sunday mornings before and after the worship service.

**HERSHEY PARK VOLUNTEER SHIFTS** for Hershey Park Attractions and Food & Beverage are available. The hourly rate of \$8.00 goes to the church; volunteers receive tickets. Contact Betty Robinson for information: 717-366-4549 or [blrmrj@comcast.net](mailto:blrmrj@comcast.net)

### Pastor Brian Albert

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Church Office - 717-653-5683 - Email: [jackier@gumcmj.net](mailto:jackier@gumcmj.net)

(Jackie's Cell Phone: 717-413-5787)

**WEB SITE:** [www.gumcmj.net](http://www.gumcmj.net)

Justine Madonna, Music Director

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Desireé Whitcraft, Sexton

Cell Phone: 717-330-4559 – Email: [desireewhitcraft903@gmail.com](mailto:desireewhitcraft903@gmail.com)

### TO ACTIVATE GLOSSBRENNER'S PRAYER CHAIN

Email: [gumcprayerchain01@gmail.com](mailto:gumcprayerchain01@gmail.com) or Phone: 717-653-4717 (Leave a message on the answering machine with the information.)

Greeting Card Ministry: Betty Robinson – 717-366-4549

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – 11/19/23

### BIBLE STUDY / MUSIC REHEARSALS

No Bible Study this week. We will take a break until January. And since there is no Bible study until the beginning of next year, the bell choir will begin rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal will follow at 7:15 p.m. We will follow this schedule until the end of the year.

### JOYFUL NOISE

The children will gather coins today for their “Joyful Noise” service project. ALIGN LIFE MINISTRIES is the recipient of our Joyful Noise offering this year. Thank you for supporting the children as they learn to be God’s servants by their participation in the church service with their collection of coins for “Joyful Noise”.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Next Sunday, November 26, is still open for one vase of cut (real) flowers. If you are interested in placing flowers on the 26<sup>th</sup>, please see Jackie Roberts today or call the church office at 717-653-5683.

### FALL CHURCH HOUSE CLEANING

Fall church house cleaning will be done throughout the month of November. If you would like to help with the cleaning, you may come anytime when it is convenient for you. A list of rooms to be cleaned is posted on the cleaning closet door (next to the women’s restroom in the Sunday school hallway). Also, a list of what needs to be done in each room is posted on the closet door. Cleaning supplies are available in the closet, however, if you can bring a bucket and a few rags it would be great! Your help is greatly appreciated! Many thanks! Desireé Whitcraft (717-330-4559)

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice something in **NOVEMBER** that the trustees should take care of, contact Wayne Kauffman at 717-940-3259.

*John Jowet said, “Gratitude is a vaccine, an antitoxin, and an antiseptic.”*

### **CHRISTMAS DECORATING / BREAKFAST**

The decoration committee invites all those who would like to help decorate the church for Christmas to come on Saturday, December 2 at 9:00 a.m. We welcome all who can come and help prepare God's house for the Christmas season. Before gathering at the church to decorate, some of us will meet at Milton Grove UMC, 2026 Cloverleaf Road, Mount Joy for breakfast. Breakfast is served from 8:00-10:00 a.m. (some go a little earlier!) and cost is \$10.00 for adults.

### **AUSCULTATION BRASS AT GLOSSBRENNER**

A benefit concert for the Alzheimer's Association will be presented by The Auscultation Brass on Sunday, December 3 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The event is hosted by Harry's Heroes. A freewill offering will be taken. For details call Linda Reheard at 717-394-2038 or Mary Reheard at 717-394-6455.

### **FAMILY CHRISTMAS NIGHT HELP WANTED**

To be able to offer a FREE Family Christmas Night to our community we are in need of donations for GIANT gift cards. We are also in need of more people to help during our event on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and for some to stay after to help clean up. Please see Jess Rockey if you can help in either of those ways!

### **FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

We are looking for more help with the counting of the offering on Sunday mornings. We have a core team of counters but need additional people to assist and to allow others to attend Sunday school more often. The money counters know which Sundays they are to count money and this is listed in the bulletin. If you are interested, please let Wayne Kennedy know.

### **CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

Caring Hands & Hearts is collecting Christmas cards for the homebound. You can bring your cards and place them in the basket on the mailbox counter on or before December 17. Thank you for helping us spread a little Christmas cheer to Joyce Baker, Elmer Dennis, Irene Dennis, Karen Elslager, Frank Geib, June Hostetter, MaryAnn Miller, Gerald Ney, Betty Ober, Judy Orey, and Vivian Yingst.

### **2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

We will be distributing the 2024 offering envelopes in December. We ordered fewer envelopes for 2024 because for the past several years we have had many boxes left over. Therefore, your envelope number will be changing. If you did not receive envelopes but would like to (you don't have to be a member), please see Jackie or call the church office at 717-653-5683.

### **VBS CRAFT NEEDS**

We're getting an early start on some of the craft needs for next year's VBS. Please save plastic bottle caps from soda or tea bottles – ALL SIZES, from gallons to pints. A bucket labeled "Bottle Caps for VBS Art Project" will be placed in the lobby.

**THE UPPER ROOM** for **NOVEMBER and DECEMBER 2023** is available in the lobby/narthex. Free!

### **YARD SALE COORDINATOR NEEDED**

Every year in late spring, early summer, and every other year during the Country Fair and Market Caring Hands and Hearts has hosted a Yard Sale. We are looking for someone to coordinate the Yard Sale beginning **NEXT YEAR**. Contact EmmaJane Davis at 717-685-1476.

*Thank You!*

*To Everyone at Glossbrenner, I want to thank all of you for the prayers, the many cards, phone calls, visits, and meals. Also, thank you to Caring Hands & Hearts for the beautiful flowers delivered by Wayne and Bertie. Love to you all and God bless! Hazel Hackley*

### **Things to be thankful for..."**

- Will Rogers said, "Just be thankful you're not getting all the government you're paying for."
- Sherwood Wirt said, "I remember an elderly lady who only had two teeth left in her mouth. She was thankful because they 'hit'."
- Rev. Denny Blake said, "You never know how much you have to be thankful for until you pay taxes on it."
- Karl Barth said, "Joy is really the simplest form of gratitude."
- John Jowet said, "Gratitude is a vaccine, an antitoxin, and an antiseptic."

## HOLIDAY POINSETTIA ORDERS

Poinsettia plants will be placed in the sanctuary for the morning and evening Christmas Eve services on December 24. If you wish to place a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the tear sheet below to place your order. Two options are available: 6½" (5 to 7 blooms) for \$9.00 and 4½" (3 to 5 blooms) for \$5.00. (Make checks payable to Glossbrenner UMC). The plants may be picked up after the 7 o'clock evening candlelight service.

An estimated count is expected by November 26.

**FINAL DEADLINE** is December 3.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ OF PLANTS @ \$9.00 EACH \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ OF PLANTS @ \$5.00 EACH \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Place in offering plate or Jackie Roberts' mailbox.)



(Circle if paid) PAID

## COOKIE WALK

\_\_\_\_\_ I will make \_\_\_\_\_ dozen cookies for the cookie walk on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



**COOKIE WALK**  
**DECEMBER 9, 2022**

**Bakers Needed:** Caring Hands and Hearts will be holding a cookie walk on **Saturday, December 9, from 9:00 a.m. until the cookies are gone.** Bakers are needed to fill the trays with delectable cookies for the walkers to fill their boxes.

Please fill out the tear sheet below if you are able to provide cookies for the walk and place it in the offering plate or in EmmaJane Davis's mailbox in the narthex.

Cookies can be dropped off at the church on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

You will also want to mark your calendars to come and fill a container from a large variety of homemade cookies for only \$12.00 per container.

We greatly appreciate all you do to support Caring Hands and Hearts which in turn supports the needs of Glossbrenner, its family, and community.